

RAISES EMBARGO ON ARMS AND AMMUNITION

President Wilson Says This Will Hasten the End of Hostilities

Maury Diggs Alleges Blackmail But Does Not Establish Alibi

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Maury Diggs alleges blackmail is at the bottom of the recent charges against him. He reiterated the denial he made when he surrendered himself to the police, that he had committed an attack on Ida Peering, whose mother says she is aged 17.

"I knew her and her family only as acquaintances," he asserted. "I emphatically deny any intimacy with Miss Peering."

He added that to his knowledge neither of the other men, Walter Gilligan and Florian E. Fischer, charged with the same offense, had any more to do with the girl than he.

Diggs was taken to the Peering apartment, 737 Bush street, last night, where the girl, who has been ill, identified him.

"Hello, Ida," he said, as he entered her room.

"Hello, Mr. Thompson," was her answer.

"This is a trumped-up charge," asserted Diggs. "I can prove my innocence, and am not troubled over the case. But I am going to make somebody suffer for it. Fischer's story was told apparently to help himself at my expense."

Sends Out Fifteen Bars Of Bullion

The West End mine sent out this morning fifteen bars of bullion representing the last ten days of the month. The weight was 24,304 ounces and the value is estimated at \$18,709.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST REBELS WILL CEASE ON A PLEDGE TO RESTORE ORDER ACROSS BORDER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Wilson has decided to lift the embargo on arms and ammunition intended for Mexico as a means of hastening the conclusion of hostilities. He will issue a proclamation at an early date making it possible for the Constitutionalists to purchase munitions of war on the same footing as federals.

The president believes the present embargo instead of being neutral, as intended, discriminates against the rebels, who are unable to secure arms unless by smuggling them, while their enemy is able to purchase munitions anywhere. This is unfair, says Wilson. The Constitutionalists already have tentatively promised to restore order in Mexico if allowed to purchase munitions of war in the United States, as allowed the federals.

The cabinet discussed the entire matter today. There was no official announcement, but the conferees informally reached a decision.

FLOODS SWEEP THROUGH BIG PINE DESTROYING ROADS AND BRIDGES

The Southern Pacific reports the narrow gauge line between Mina and Keeler after a week's suspension of business. The storm along the narrow gauge was the worst in the history of Inyo county, and the only wire lines remaining were those of the Nevada-California Power company. The following extract from the Big Pine Citizen indicates the ravages of the storm:

Teams are still busy hauling dirt for the roads, washed out by the flood last Sunday. The main street, which was put in good shape just in time about the test satisfactorily. Dewey avenue, North and South

School streets, Willow avenue and part of Crocker avenue were made impassable for a few days, as deep gorges were cut into them from three to six feet deep. The water pipes were unearthed, fences, town yards and lawns buried in debris and sand. All available efforts were used to check the mad rush of water, but without result. The corner foundation of the Peterson residence was saved after fighting the water as it cut across the adjoining lots and hit the house. H. H. Robinson's house was used as a direct target for the water in that part of town. Even the closed doors had no effect, for it rushed in and through the rooms and on out to further destruction. Hardly any one escaped the visitant altogether. In the country south the county roads were not affected seriously, only occasionally a little gully was made. Near the county farm the creek crossing the main road overflowed its banks and cut a hole about ten feet wide and six feet deep. Work is being done on that part now. At the corner of North Main street at the McFara residence, the occupants were forced to leave, as the water was piling the trash nearly to the top of the fence, which was liable to give away at any moment.

PROMINENT MEN ARE GUILTY OF SMUGGLING GEMS

FORMER NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN AND BROTHER READY FOR SENTENCE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Lucius Littauer, formerly congressman, and William, his brother, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to conspiracy to smuggle jewelry. Sentences will be passed tomorrow.

Lucius is accused of bringing \$40,000 worth of jewels into the country in a trunk and William with receiving them.

"DEMENTED AND UNNERVED," SAYS DEAN HART OF REV. GEO. GALLUP

Further particulars of the disappearance of Rev. George Gallup are contained in the following telegram:

"The sudden disappearance of the Rev. Gallup, vicar of St. John's cathedral here, and a minister well known in Canada and the United States, has created a stir in church circles here, inasmuch as Dean H. Martyn Hart has asserted that the vicar's disappearance was connected with scandal."

"The vicar was last seen in Denver last Thursday morning at the Union station, but inquiries there failed to secure any information as to the direction he had taken. No word has been heard of him since."

"Dean Hart stated that his vicar, like many other people, did unworthily and took himself off—where, I do not know. He certainly was demented and wholly unnerved."

CHICAGO REGISTERS WOMEN

MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO HIDE THEIR AGES FROM THE REGISTRARS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Approximately 200,000 women have registered for the first time in preparation for the spring aldermanic primaries.

Seven hundred women acted as registrars and clerks. The women gave their ages freely in most cases. Chicago's total registration is approximately 690,000 now, and greater than New York by a few thousand. Baby stations were provided where mothers left their children while registering.

PYTHIANS WILL HONOR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

NEVADA THEATER ENGAGED AND A PROGRAM IS NOW BEING ARRANGED

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate their golden anniversary February 19 with an appropriate program at the Nevada theater. Last evening at the regular weekly meeting of Mizpah lodge the matter was discussed and a committee on program appointed to take up the details.

The order was organized about the close of the civil war by Justus C. Rathbun, at Washington, D. C., who was actuated by a desire to restore amity and cordiality throughout the land by means of the bonds of Pythian friendship. That he was successful is attested by the membership of the order, which boasts of a strong membership in the southern states.

Sunday evening the storm had abated somewhat, but it was not until Monday morning that the actual results could be realized. All the streets were places of curiosity and the opportunity was eagerly taken by the citizens to inspect the wrecks and begin improvements. Early Monday morning the river bridge near Zurich was loosened from its foundation and carried several hundred feet away. The river ran wildly over its banks, spreading for nearly a mile on both sides. This happened once before, twenty-five years ago, so the old settlers say, but at that time the storm raged for three days and nights.

All train service was cut off, no trains made right connections, the rails were loosened, and in one place south of Zurich, about six miles of track was completely wrecked. All day Monday and Tuesday the trains from the stable and private conveyances were kept busy carrying passengers from town to the river, to witness the damage of Monday morning. On Tuesday afternoon a boat was put on the river, where the bridge was, and by means of a cable and a skilled oarsman the passengers were landed safely on the opposite side. No mail had been received, and last Friday's papers were all that was brought back across. The passengers were met on the opposite landing by Henry Bell, and with his machine took them to Zurich. This means of transportation will be necessary until a new bridge is erected.

EXECUTION FOR ALL SPANIARDS TAKEN PRISONERS

NO MERCY WILL BE SHOWN TO FRIENDS OF THE HUERTA REGIME

(By Associated Press.)
GUAYMAS, Feb. 3.—General Villa announced that all Spaniards he expects to capture at Torreon will either be executed or banished.

He said he had proof that many had taken arms against the rebels. These would be shot. He announced he wanted to warn the powers of his intentions, so there will be no surprise, as was the case in Chihuahua.

ONE SHOT SPOILS A JAIL DELIVERY LAST EVENING

TUNNELED TO DAYLIGHT, WHEN PRISONER WAS DISCOVERED

A miner lodged in the town jail to sober up nearly made a getaway last night. The old rookery is the worse for wear, and the chief of police is going to remodel the shack so it will hold prisoners for the few hours that elapse before they are consigned to the county bastille.

Yesterday a miner was locked up with an Indian, and, after sobering up, the former began to realize that he was as good as under ground. This led to an investigation, which resulted in drifting for the outside and liberty. The drift had advanced five feet and sunlight appeared. So did Constable Jack Grant, who happened to pass on the outside and saw the beginning of the upraise to the surface. Grant took careful aim and fired one shot to graze the ground, and then went inside to ascertain the effects. The rebellious prisoner was there, shivering and wondering if he had been struck by the bullet.

Grant inquired what was the matter, and the prisoner remarked, "Nothing, except, I guess, I drilled into a missed shot."

This morning workmen began cementing the walls and making it fit for continued occupancy.

WORLD'S FLIGHT STIRS INTEREST OF ALL RULERS

EACH NATION WILL LOOK AFTER THE ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—A commission consisting of representatives of each nation traversed by the expedition aero flight next May will be appointed by the King or ruler to be entrusted with details of the world-circling flight.

New York dispatches indicate intense interest among aviators in all parts of the world. There is no fear of a dearth of entries.

Washington dispatches state all military aero corps will be represented.

EAGLES SMOKE UP FRIDAY EVENING

DANCING, BOXING AND A GENERAL PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Tonopaherie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold an anniversary smoker next Friday evening, which they propose giving an entertainment that will be filled with ginger from the tap of the song. The affair will be pulled off in the lodge rooms in Odd Fellows' building, and the bill will include everything from a clog dance to a series of boxing bouts.

"Afterward I had Diggs come to my office. He told me the story, making no attempt to deny that the girl did stay all night at the Holland, that he and Gilligan took her there, and that they stayed in the same hotel all night. But he said he and Gilligan occupied room 202 together, and the girl was in room 44. He said she went into the hotel willingly and that, far from being fully dressed, she was around in the hall with her night attire. Gilligan told me the same story, and it was confirmed by the clerk at the hotel, who said that in his opinion the two men acted as good Samaritans in taking care of a girl who seemed to have had altogether too much to drink. The men were not in the room she occupied."

"The statement made by Diggs' father Friday night that his son did not leave home on the night of December 31 has been denied. Diggs himself told Attorney Patrick J. O'Dea that he was with the girl on New Year's eve, and admitted that he took her to the Hotel Holland, and that she was there all night."

HAYTIAN REBELS KILL OVER 200 IN A BATTLE

ANOTHER PRESIDENT IS PROCLAIMED AND FOREIGNERS SAID TO BE SAFE

(By Associated Press.)
PORT AU PRINCE, Feb. 3.—Adherents of Theodore were defeated by the followers of Seamen of the rival revolution at the battle of Gonaives yesterday. Over 200 were killed, as reported here today. Seamen has proclaimed himself president. No foreigners were molested.

CONSUMPTION CARRIES OFF MEMBER OF I. O. O. F. AND MINERS' UNION

Louis, Cortesa, formerly employed in Tonopah and a member in good standing of Tonopah Miners' union, died yesterday at Phoenix, Ariz., where he went a month ago for the benefit of the milder climate, as he was suffering from miners' consumption, and thought a change would do him good. The funeral will be held today at Phoenix.

TONOPAH MINER DIES IN PHOENIX

Cortesa worked as a pipeman in the Mizpah mine for four years, and for several months before his departure for Phoenix, on January 1 of this year he was a blacksmith helper at the North Star. He was aged 32, and left a sister in Sacramento and an uncle in Placerville, Cal. He was also a member of Belmont lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., of Tonopah.

NEWSPAPER STOPPED BY ORDER OF COURT

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 2.—The Blackfoot, Idaho, Evening Courier has been placed in a receiver's hands upon application of Judge Stevens of the state district court. The paper made up for the day, containing an article by J. E. Cooke, managing editor, on the strained relations between himself and Judge Stevens, did not issue, and the receiver had the doors boarded up last night. Cooke asserts that Judge Stevens sought to dominate the politics of the Courier and that the order for receivership is invalid because issued in another district.

RENO LOAN CONCERN ASKS FOR RECEIVER

RENO, Feb. 3.—J. M. McCormick, president of the Nevada Loan & Trust company, and R. W. Birt have filed suit asking that a receiver be named for the company and that all creditors be restrained from bringing suits.

The company has \$40,000 in liabilities, with assets of \$30,000. Most of the creditors are poor people who have paid in on certificates at the rate of \$4 per month.

COTTONWOOD MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 3.—Edward G. DeWitt, of Cottonwood, was killed in an automobile accident last night. When descending a steep hill the brakes failed to work.

CLYDE JACKSON'S CONDITION

Clyde Jackson, who was injured in the North Star mine, passed an easy night and is doing as well as could be expected.

THE LATEST ARRIVAL

Herman Bartels of the Montana mine was greeted by a stranger when he reached home for noon lunch in the person of a lusty ten-pound boy, who arrived close to the noon hour. The Cunningham attended.

Asiatic Bills Die In House

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Baker Asiatic extension amendment to the anti-iteration immigration bill was defeated in the house by 182 to 4 and all other Asiatic extension amendments were defeated overwhelmingly.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS OVER THE TONOPAH & TIDEWATER

David Aspland, general agent of the Tonopah & Tidewater, announces a series of excursions between Tonopah and Los Angeles for the Vanderbilt cup race, to be held at Santa Monica February 21 and Washington's birthday. The rates for the auto race cover the period of February 18, 19, 20 and 21.

This is a new departure for the southern railroads to make excursion rates at this season of the year, and it is expected that many persons will avail themselves of the privilege of making the trip at a small expense.

NEW OFFICERS OF TONOPAH MACHINISTS

The International Association of Machinists' Lodge No. 638 have elected the following officers: President, J. M. Ellis; vice president, Karl Fremming; recording secretary, George Garey; financial secretary, C. E. Davis; conductor, W. A. Wilson; sentinel, Frank Schultz; trustees, E. P. McCool, C. E. Lane, C. A. Greenleaf.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Dillon will give a musical and literary entertainment at Minors' Exchange hall, to which all lovers of good music are cordially invited. The program comprises some of the most difficult piano numbers, which will be preceded by an explanation of the merits of the compositions.

TRAFFIC RESUMED ON THE COAST LINE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The Southern Pacific has resumed through service on the coast line, after repaving from the recent storm and without damage.